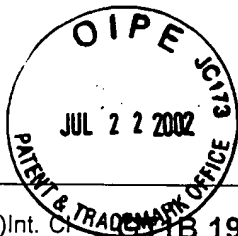


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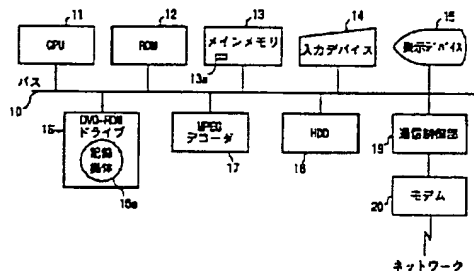
(54)DATA REPRODUCTION CONTROLLER,
STORAGE MEDIUM USED FOR THE SAME AND
DATA REPRODUCTION CONTROL METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To facilitate the realization of a using method special to a personal computer without needing any great changes such as duplicately possessing data.

SOLUTION: Multimedia data in which control information is buried for reproducing control for every prescribed reproducing unit is recorded in a storage medium 16a. In this medium 16a, a management table is provided for managing a first file defining the physical positions of the multimedia data and the control information and a second file defining the physical position of the multimedia data. A CPU 11 executes the reproducing control based on the first or the second file by referring to the management table. Thus, by using the plural files sharing the multimedia data, each processing is efficiently performed without duplicately possessing the multimedia data.

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